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# Honolulu Liquor Commission Revokes Tropicana Liquor LLC's License

For Two Violations of Selling Liquor to a Minor

- Commission also grants Petition For Non-Renewal of Liquor License for M.A.A., Inc.

(dba The Sportsmen Lounge – nka Hui Ohana Lounge) -

**HONOLULU** (June 15, 2007) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 48<sup>th</sup> meeting of the fiscal year on June 14, 2007.

- Kikuya Japanese Restaurant (no contest) was fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises).
- **Kauhale Mini Mart** (guilty) was fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a)(2) (failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager assigned to the licensed premises).
- The adjudications against **Tres Jolie** for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(e) (non-registered employee), violation of Rule 3-84-78.042 (fondling) and for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty) was continued to the next available setting in August 2007.
- The adjudication against **Lotus Sound Bar** for violation of Rule 3-84-78.06 (soliciting business immediately outside or in the vicinity of the licensed premises, to wit, on the sidewalk fronting Kuhio Ave.) was continued until the next available setting.
- The Commission dismissed the adjudication against **Tropicana Liquor LLC** for one violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) and accepted the licensee's no contest plea for two violations of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor). During the penalty phase, the Commission revoked the liquor license.

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

Approved the application from Kalihi Market, Inc. for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Dorthy M.S. Ildefonso** (dba **Dot's Grocery & Liquor Store**) at 2161 North School St. and for a change of trade name to Kalihi Market.

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- Approved the application from Taylor Investment, Inc. for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of Fastop Convenience Stores, Inc. (dba Fastop) at 4510 Salt Lake Blvd. and for a change of trade name to Taylor Investment, Inc.
- Approved the application from Spada, Ltd. for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of Sports Bar, Inc. (dba Spada Bar & Restaurant) at 999 Bishop St. and for a change of trade name to Spada, Ltd.
- Approved the application from QSI, Inc. (dba Fujioka's Wine Times) for a Retail General license at 95-390 Kuahelani Ave. (Mililani Shopping Center).
- Approved the application from Tamura Enterprises, Inc. (dba Tamura's Wine Bar) for a Dispenser
   General license (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar) at 3496 Waialae Ave.
- Approved the application from Outrigger Shops, Ltd. (dba Kuʻai Market-3) for a Retail General license at 3253 North Nimitz Hwy. (ground floor of Best Western The Plaza Hotel).
- Approved the application from Outrigger Shops, Ltd. (dba Ku'ai Market-9) for a Retail General license at 3401 North Nimitz Hwy. (ground floor of Honolulu Airport Hotel).
- Approved the application from Uncle's Fishmarket and Grill LLC for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at Pier 38, Honolulu Harbor, Unit FV8 (ground floor of Fresh Island Fish LLC).

During the preliminary hearings, licenses and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from Honolulu Jaycees (dba 50<sup>th</sup> State Fair) for a Special Beer and Wine license
   June 15, 16 and 17, 2007 at 99-500 Salt Lake Blvd. (Aloha Stadium; lower Halawa parking lot).
- Approved the application from Bombay To Waikiki LLC for the transfer of the business and Restaurant
  General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of Waikiki Capricciosa
  LLC (dba Capricciosa) at 1778 Ala Moana Blvd, UL8 and for a change of trade name to Bombay Indian
  Restaurant.
- Continued the application for one month from Sheila Nishimura for the transfer of the business and Retail
  General license of Jung Ok Kwon (dba On The Way) at 581 Dillingham Blvd. and for a change of trade
  name to Corner Bay Mart. The Commission also continued the application for a Temporary Retail General
  license for one month.
- Approved the application from Arancino LLC for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of Orion International, Inc. (dba Arancino) at 255 Beach Walk, Unit 4 and for a change of trade name to Arancino LLC.

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- Approved the application from PYT Corporation for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 and 4 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess) of National Restaurant & Lounge, Inc. (dba Camelot Restaurant & Lounge) at 818 Sheridan St., No. 100 and for a change of trade name to PYT Corporation.
- Application from Palolo Valley Store, Inc. for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of Palolo Market, Inc. at 2144 Kauhana St. and for a change of trade name to Palolo Valley Store, Inc. The Commission also approved a Temporary Retail General license.
- Approved the application from Smart Trades, LLC for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of Whanee Minee, Inc. (dba 1 2 3 Store) at 430 Lewers St., #100.
- Approved the application from Tachibana Enterprises, LLC for the transfer of the business and Retail
   General license of Tachibana Enterprises, Inc. (dba Daily Service) at 3035 Waialae Ave. The
   Commission also approved a Temporary Retail General license.
- Approved the application from Volume Services, Inc. (dba Centerplate) for a Dispenser General license
   (Cat. No. 3 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 2805 Monsarrat Ave. (Waikiki Shell).
- Approved the application from In Ok Choi (dba Queen Aloha Gift) for a Temporary Retail General license at 150 Kapahulu Ave., the present site of Queen Aloha Gift. The Commission advised HLC staff to hold issuance of the temporary license until a manager's card was obtained by the applicant or her employee.
- Approved the application from Royal Kunia Country Club for the transfer of capital stock and notification of new stockholder at 94-1509 Anonui St.
- Approved the application from Yun Im, Inc. (dba Club Plumeria) for the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer, director and stockholder at 94-911 D Farrington Hwy.
- Approved the request from G & G Entertainment, Inc. (dba The Alley Restaurant & Bar) to have live/recorded entertainment on a 90-day trial basis, pursuant to Section 281-47, HRS.

## During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- No action was taken regarding a request from John A. Morris, Esq., on behalf of the Association of
  Apartment Owners of Hawaiian King re: Byron Edward Chalfont (dba Honolulu Tavern) at 417
  Nohonani St, #C regarding the licensee's entitlement to include the common area as part of its licensed premises.
- No action was taken regarding an order to show cause re: Hawaiian Steakhouse LLC (dba Hawaiian Steakhouse & Bar) at 94-1211 Kunia Rd. why Dispenser General License No. E1452 should not be

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surrendered and cancelled, pursuant to Rule 3-85-91.11 of the Rules of the Commission because the licensee does not have a lease for the licensed premises.

- Granted the Petition for Non-Renewal of Liquor License Number I0007 for M.A.A., Inc. (dba The Sportsmen Lounge nka Hui Ohana Lounge) at 829 Lehua Ave.
- Met in executive session to discuss personnel and employment matters pertaining to the Liquor Control
   Administrator and related support staff positions, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a) (2).

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